

## REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-14, 18, 19 are pending in the application, that claims 1-14 are withdrawn from consideration, leaving Claims 18-19 for consideration. Claims 1-14 have been canceled, leaving Claims 18-19 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. Examiner noted that prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle* and that Claims 18-19 are in a condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

By this amendment, the withdrawn claims 1-14 have been canceled. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in a condition for allowance and that action is earnestly solicited.

## CONCLUSION

For the reasons advanced above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and that action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Reply or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 503125 maintained by applicants' agent.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account 503125.

Respectfully submitted,

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